

PETERSEN, Hans P.

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Hans P. Petersen, 90

Hans P. Petersen, son of Laurence and Laura Petersen was born Oct. 29, 1890 in Carson. He married Anna Frees in 1913. Four children were born to this union. Anna died March 8, 1925. In 1927 he married Schrilda Carley, two children were born to this union.

He farmed many years near Irwin and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church. He was Polk twp. assessor, he was on the Polk twp. school board. In 1952 he retired from farming and moved to Co. Bluffs. There he was a member of St. John's Lutheran church.

He worked six years as a custodian of the Y.M.C.A. and also the Girl Scout office. He died Saturday, Aug. 29, 1981 at the age of 90 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, seven brothers and sisters, and his first wife Anna. Survivors include his wife Schrilda; four daughters Alice (Mrs Robert) Steckelberg of Kirkman, Elsie Henderson of Harlan, Anna (Mrs John) Caffery and Charlotte (Mrs Dale) Christians, both of Co. Bluffs; two sons, Norman of Irwin and Orville of Long Beach, Calif. 14 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1981 at the Meyers Funeral Home, Co. Bluffs with Rev. Dr. E.A. Hering of St. John's Lutheran church officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery with Rickey Steckelberg, Jay Christians, Richard Petersen, Alan Klein, Dave Lehmer and Marvin Swayne serving as casketbearers.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS — Hans P. Petersen, a farmer in the Irwin area before retiring in 1952 and moving to Council Bluffs, died Saturday at a Council Bluffs care facility.

Funeral services for Petersen, 90, were held Tuesday morning (Sept. 1) at Meyer Funeral Chapel, Council Bluffs. Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery near Irwin.

Survivors include his wife, Schrida; two sons, Norman of Irwin and Orville of Long Beach, Calif.; four daughters — Alice (Mrs. Robert) Steckelberg of Kirkman, Elsie Henderson of Harlan, and Anna (Mrs. John) Caffery and Charlotte (Mrs. Dale) Christians, both of Council Bluffs; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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